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C O N F I D E N T I A L TOKYO 16700

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TAGS: ENRG, JA

SUBJECT: JAPANESE INQUIRY ABOUT USING US SALT DOMES TO STOCK OIL

REF: A) TOKYO 16166, (B) STATE 254566 (C) USGAO HONOLULU VNN

1. EMBASSY REPLYING BY SEPTTEL TO REFTELS B AND C REGARDING
GAO STUDY OF JAPANESE OIL STOCKPILING POLICIES. IN THE
MEANTIME, HOWEVER, WE WOULD APPRECIATE AN EARLY, EVEN IF
ONLY INTERIM, RESPONSE TO REFTEL A, WHICH REQUESTED GUIDANCE
FOR REPLYING TO KINOSHITA'S (MITI'S ENERGY AGENCY) INFORMAL
INQUIRY ABOUT USING SALT DOMES TO STORE JAPANESE OIL.
KINOSHITA HAS AGAIN CALLED EMBASSY TO INQUIRE ABOUT WASH-
INGTON ANSWER. AN EXPEDITIOUS ANSWER WOULD CERTAINLY
BE HELPFUL IN OUR REQUESTS TO GOJ FOR COOPERATION IN GAO
INQUIRY, PARTICULARLY SINCE THEY ARE IN RELATED AREAS.
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